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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 20.

Two hundred intending settlers have left Toronto for the Northwest.

Wheat has advanced three cents a bushel in Chicago in consequence of damage to crops.

The Dominion alliance resolution asking for a speedy enactment of a prohibitory law has been introduced in the house of commons.

Thirty Newfoundland seal hunters were carried out from shore on floating ice. Two perished from exposure and all were badly frozen.

Cartwright in a bitter speech said that the resolution was not satisfactory. The same old policy of protection robbery would not do Canada.

Mr. John Thompson informed a prohibition delegation that his government could give no pledge that his government would introduce a prohibitory liquor law.

A pastoral on education just issued by the Catholic bishops of Quebec claims that the ancient origin of their church on this continent and their efforts in behalf of civilization gives them a special right to educate Catholic children as they deem best in the interest of their religion.

Poster delivered the budget speech on Tuesday. He said the government intended to stick to the protective principle. He announced a reduction of 15 per cent. in the duties on agricultural implements. A considerable reduction has also been made in iron, and this the government expects will reduce the cost of implements. Boulder tunc and coal oil remain unchanged and lumber, as a concession to Manitoba is put on the free list. Reductions are also made in the woolen and cotton schedules. The duty on tobacco and liquor has been altered but the inland revenue taxes have been increased.

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VITAL THIBEAULT, of Pincher Creek, is shipping a car of seed wheat, oats, barley and potatoes to Macleod for Pincher Creek, on to-morrow's train.

A FOOTBALL match on Monday afternoon between teams captained by R. Ross and F. Cory respectively resulted in favor of the former by 2 goals to none.

GRAIN prices are stiffening slightly. S. Parrish quotes first-class grain at the railway station as follows: Oats 30c., barley 30c. to 33c., wheat 45c. to 53c.

THREE families of settlers from Wisconsin arrived on Monday's train with three car loads of effects, all for St. Albert. They were formerly of Glangary, Ont.

R. HAYES, who has been in the employ of B. B. Lariviere, trader at Slave Lake, came in on Sunday from that place with two dog trains and returned on Wednesday.

A TELEGRAM has been received by land agent Anderson to the effect that the regulations regarding hay permits which were temporarily suspended are again in force.

S. PARRISH is shipping a car of seed wheat to Calgary, a car of seed oats to points along the main line east of Calgary, a car of seed barley to Manitoba, on to-morrow's train.

Funerals: Monday J. Calder to H. B. Co. S283, E. Brunsseau to R. Secord S110 Tuesday T. D. Tins to W. B. Stennett S217, L. Birch to W. B. Stennett S31. Wednesday Augustine Ladouceur to W. B. Stennett S7-0.

THE BULLETIN has been shown several photos taken by C. W. Mathers, the Edmonton artist, by instantaneous process. Although the exposure was only for the 100th part of a second every detail is as clear as in any ordinary photo. The water which is being thrown from a dish is taken as clearly as the parts of the picture that were not in motion.

At the congregational meeting of All Saints church yesterday evening, F. H. Andrews organized, was presented with a complimentary address and purse. A vote of thanks was also given A. G. Randall, chairman. Dr. Baithwaite was elected organist, and A. R. B. Heane people's warden. C. D. T. Becher resigned the office of people's warden after having held it for five years, and was given a vote of thanks.

A LETTER was received last mail from the Ottawa delegates dated March 20th. The estimates were brought down on that day and contained nothing for the bridge. The minister of interior and D. W. Davis, M.P., have promised to help the delegation in every way. Hon. Messrs. Thompson, Olmstead and Foster had not yet been seen, but an interview was being arranged. A number of private members had been seen and promised assistance. An effort was being made to enlist Messrs. Van Horne and Sir Donald Smith in behalf of the object of the delegation. The delegates had good hopes of securing an appropriation in the supplementary estimates.

THREE cars settlers effects, 1 car horses and 2 coaches on to-night's train.

TO-NIGHT is the first full rehearsal of the Rose Maiden. Excellent progress is being made.

J. B. BIEBER, of Whitford lake, returned from the Palouse country, Washington, on Monday's train.

F. C. GILCHRIST, fisheries inspector for the Territories, arrived on Monday's train from Ft. Qu'Appelle.

C. W. MATHERS is erecting an addition to his photo gallery 14x16, to be used as a dressing room. Ormsby & Follett builders.

ALPHONSE LAMOREUX has been awarded the contract of constructing a bridge across the Surgeon river at R. Kelly's place for \$300 on Northwest government account. This bridge replaces one that was broken down last summer.

An engine and boiler for the steamer of the Roman Catholic mission of Nativity at Ft. Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca, arrived on last train, also grist mill machinery for St. Henri Mission, Ft. Vermilion, Peace river. The machinery will be forwarded to the Landing by Larue & Picard.

A RECEPTION dance was given in Robertson hall on Tuesday evening last by a number of friends of the bride and groom on the occasion of the return of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McLeod from their wedding trip. The assembly numbered over one hundred and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

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ABSOLUTE EXEMPTIONS.

The importance of the principle involved in the above question is sufficient excuse for the occupation of a great deal of newspaper space in its discussion. As remarked in the letter from S. S. Taylor, Q.C., published in last issue it may become a live question in the Territories at an early date; and it is well that it should be viewed on all its sides so that when the time for a decision to be made arrives it will be an intelligent decision and in the public interest. Mr. Taylor's valuable contribution on the subject states one side of the case very clearly. But there are other sides to it, and rather than deal with each of the many points which he makes, it may be better to set out one of the other sides.

The BULLETIN takes the ground that if it is right to exempt certain property from seizure for one legal debt, it is also right—in theory—to exempt it from seizure for all legal debts. But because a certain law would be theoretically right it does not follow that it would be practically right. For the disarrangement of business that might follow the change necessary in conforming practice to theory might be a greater practical injury to business than that conformity would be gain. Again, as all branches of business interlock, the practice in regard to one must be limited to some extent by the practice in regard to others. In other words a theory, however good, so long as it involves a change in practice, should not be given effect unless the necessity of the case demands it. This is fairly good conservative doctrine. But on the other hand, when by reason of changing circumstances necessity demands changes, it is the business of legislatures to make those changes whether they conform to this or that theory. This is fairly good reform doctrine. It has not come to the notice of this paper that circumstances in this district are such as to require the radical legislation passed by Manitoba. The conditions here are very different from those which prevail there. At the same time there are large areas of the Territories in which the conditions very closely resemble those in the adjoining province, and there is no doubt that on behalf of those sections the effect of the Manitoba law will be clearly watched and if it is adopted for those districts the Edmonton district will be included in its operations. Hence the interest in the question manifested by the BULLETIN, which it hopes is without prejudice to either lender or borrower, solicitor or client.

A close scrutiny of the remarks of the Tribune on the "mistake" made by the Manitoba legislature reveals the fact that it is not the exempting clause as a whole which is alluded to as a mistake, but the fact that it applies to exempted real estate as well as to chattels, while the original intention was that absolute exemptions should only apply to chattels. If this is the case, all the diverse interests in the province have fully accepted the principle of absolute exemptions of exempted chattels. As real estate is not exempt in the Territories this enactment if adopted in the Territories would only apply to certain chattels, and would have all the effect that its originators intended it should have in Manitoba. This places the matter as it would be in practice exactly as the BULLETIN held it should be in theory—namely that property exempt from seizure by one creditor should be exempt from seizure by all creditors. Under any other arrangement creditors whose claims are no more just than those of their fellow creditors may by means of a chattel mortgage secure a preference, which amounts not so much to robbery of the debtor as to robbery of other creditors.

The question of the propriety of absolute exemptions hinges on that of simple exemptions. If simple exemptions are right then absolute exemptions are right. If it is right that anything

should have simple exemption it has the same right to an absolute exemption. And anything that has not the right to absolute exemption has no right to simple exemption. An exemption is a direct contravention of the rights of property and any curtailment of credit that may follow the contravention of that right by absolute exemptions should as well follow because of simple exemptions. But although exemptions are an attack upon the rights of property they are not, properly, granted either nearly or remotely because they are such an attack. They are not intended merely to protect the debtor—of whatever calling—from his creditor, but to protect the public at large from having a valuable producer reduced to the position of a less valuable producer or of a mere consumer, and therefore a public burden. The law of exemptions embodies the idea that the state cannot protect its citizens in errors of judgment beyond certain limits—that when the effort to remedy an error of judgment in giving credit on the part of one citizen is likely to result in injury to all other citizens by decreasing the producing power of his debtor below a certain point, he who would have reaped the profit must suffer the loss, not the state at large which would not have shared in the profit. Originally exemptions were intended to apply to the tools of the artisan who by their loss would be reduced to the condition of a laborer. They now include the books of the professional man and the implements of the farmer as well, and in the case of the latter some means of subsistence without which the implements would be of little use. The Manitoba exemption of farm land to the extent of 160 acres and of town property to the extent of \$1,500 is not clearly a proper exemption. The ownership of a farm is not a necessity to the farmer carrying on his occupation any more than the ownership of his dwelling is a necessity to the mechanic in the plying of his vocation. Therefore these exemptions are not on the same footing as chattel exemptions, and it may be held that they are a simple attack upon the rights of property as objectionable as stated by Mr. Taylor. As before stated these are the exemptions that are causing trouble in Manitoba, and they do not exist in the Territories.

The fact that a large proportion of chattel mortgages in Manitoba were in effect preferential assignments was the cause of the demand for absolute exemptions, which was made not by the farmers alone but by the jobbers of Winnipeg, who felt that they who were the heaviest creditors of the farmers of the province were being systematically defrauded—not by the farmers—but by men in other lines of business, by means of chattel mortgages, and that not only were they suffering directly, but the prosperity of the province as a whole was being seriously jeopardized. The circumstances ran something in this wise. The exempted property of a farmer was sufficient in amount to enable him to live comfortably on the produce of his farm. But as he depended on wheat, the returns of which only came in once a year, he was under ordinary circumstances compelled to get some necessities of life on credit from the merchant. The merchant knowing that he had so much property, knowing that that property was exempt from seizure by other creditors, and having confidence in the good faith and in the success of his customer had no hesitation in making him necessary advances of supplies. In order to enable him to purchase grain, cattle, machinery, team, better house, more land, or to change his business, as instanced by Mr. Taylor, he gives a chattel mortgage on his exempted property. Possibly he could not supply these wants as soon or in such large quantity without giving the mortgage, but it must be evident that if he is ever to pay off the mortgage with its high prices and interest he must under like favoring circumstances have been able to accumulate money to purchase these things at lower prices without interest. However, the mortgage is given and the creditor whose good might have been done without at once has preference over the creditor who supplied the necessities of life. As long as crops were good and prices kept up the farmer paid all his creditors, but with poor crops and low prices his

ability to pay has been reduced, through no fault of his own, and the result has been that property whose retention in the hands of the owners was the only security the largest class of creditors had, was sacrificed right and left by the holders of chattel mortgages on it in the effort to get their own. The mortgagor did not intend to make a preferential assignment when he gave the mortgage, but the result in hundreds of cases has been that by this act of the debtor one class of creditors has been preferred before another class, and they have been preferential assignments. That they have been such does not necessarily reflect upon the honesty or good management of the debtor, or on the capacity of the creditor. It is the result of circumstances, under which it was found that the law as it stood was made a means of rank injustice. Hence the amendment intended to more justly meet the circumstances as they now exist.

As far as the general curtailment of credit under absolute exemptions is concerned it must be evident that while the farmers' credit with the implement man, horse dealer, or money lender may be reduced, his credit with the storekeeper, the bank, and with his brother farmers must be correspondingly improved, so that the loss—if it is a loss—has its compensation—if it is a compensation.

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Commercial:

A recent editorial in the *Edmonton Bulletin*, questioning the accuracy of the Vancouver grain quotations, has caused considerable comment among the flour, feed and grain jobbers. They claim the Commercial has been giving correct selling prices from week to week. They explain that it is not necessary or business like to disclose to whom it may concern the necessary working margin between the selling and buying prices, which includes freight, expenses of handling, interest on money invested, risk of bad debts incurred by selling in small lots to numerous customers, and last but not least the living profit; and it has been demonstrated that some retail store keepers who are conversant with the jobbers' buying prices are not always constant in their demands. This has been the reason why wholesale firms have thought it wise to quote their wholesale selling prices; but on behalf of the farmers the grain men have been prevailed upon this week to try the experiment of quoting about what they were willing to give for flour, feed and grain first hand subject to rapid fluctuations. As the criticism on grain quotations, and the statement of a grain buyer of Vancouver will not be out of place:—

"Freight on oats from Edmonton has been reduced 15 cents per 100. Edmonton shippers have advanced the selling price of oats 5 cents a bushel, bringing the cost of this grain back to its original price, before the reduction of freight rates, laid down on track in Vancouver." This move on the part of the Edmonton shippers practically barred out their oats from the Pacific markets. As Washington oats can be bought for \$26 to \$27 and the lowest price Edmonton oats were sold for in Vancouver this season was \$28 to \$29. The Commercial has altered its quotations on oats from \$34 per ton for Manitoba oats to \$29 per ton for Manitoba and American oats and \$24.50 for British Columbia oats.

COMPARATIVE RATES.

The Nor'Wester is getting down to business and giving its reason for existence in good style, as the following will show:

The C.P.R. has a road from the Sault to St. Paul and Minneapolis, to enable that company to compete for the trade of the Northwestern States. It was not obtained without the expenditure of a large amount of money. It is being extended south of us through Dakota. The capital to carry out this enterprise was raised on the credit of its Canadian property, to the building up of which every man of us has contributed his share. The company is doing a large business between St. Paul and Minneapolis at one end and Boston and New York at the other. New York is to St. Paul and Minneapolis what Montreal is to Winnipeg; it is the seaport of the Northwestern States, as Montreal is the seaport of the Canadian Northwest. The distances are practically identical. That from New York to Minneapolis is as nearly as possible 1,398 miles; from Montreal to Winnipeg is 1,124 miles. It is not generally known that the C.P.R. carries merchandise from New York to Minneapolis for almost exactly one-half its charges from Montreal to Winnipeg. Yet this is the truth. It is serving the American people, over a road built on Canadian credit, for about one-half less than it serves the people of the Northwest. It is time we were getting to realize this outrage—we do not suppose that there will be any two opinions that it is an outrage. Is it not an outrage to be made to contribute to the building of a road in the United States, that this Canadian company may give cheap freight rates to the Americans while it is charging us up to the hilt on both outgoing and incoming freights! That this company discriminates enormously in favor of its American trade the published, authorized, official rates at present in force will show. Let them be carefully studied. The figures are for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes of freight, and include the great bulk of articles the people here consume. Under class 1 for instance comes nearly every kind of agricultural implement; binders, mowers, seeders, threshers, fanning mills, cutters, drills, ploughs, harrows, and such like. Dry goods generally come under class 4; shelf and heavy hardware under class 5; and so do binding twine, barbed wire, coal oil, crockery, earthenware, glassware and silverware, wool, hides and skins, nails. Class 5 covers the great majority of the articles we in the Northwest have to buy in order to live. Now, observe how we are treated in comparison with the people across the line. On class 1 the rate from New York to Minneapolis is \$1.15 per 100 lbs.; from Montreal to Winnipeg it is \$2.00. On class 2 the rates are 90 cents and \$1.77; on class 3, 78 cents and \$1.40; on class 4, 52 cents and \$1.06, more than double; on

class 5, 44 and 89¢, again more than double. The rates from Fort William to Winnipeg, 327 miles, are within a fraction as high as the C.P.R. charges from New York to Minneapolis, nearly three and a half times the distance. Let us put the figures in tabulated shape, for greater readiness of comparison:

CLASSES	1	2	3	4	5
New York to Minneapolis, (1,398 miles).....	1.15	99	79	52	44
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Fort William to Winnipeg, (327 miles).....	93	79	65	56	49

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